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– THOMAS PAINE

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I REMEMBER IT CLEARLY.

THE RED SKULL IS INSIDE THAT ROTTING OLD KEEP, TRYING TO BRING ABOUT ONE OF HITLER'S OCCULT NIGHTMARES...

TO BRING DEMONIC FORCES TO AID THE NAZI EFFORT...

I STOP HIM AND ALL HIS CRONIES, THOUGH.

WITH THE HELP OF THESE SOLDIERS... MOST OF WHOM DIE TODAY.

SO WHY AM I RELIVING THIS DAY AGAIN?

GET DOWN!

THANKS, CAP...

IS THIS SOME *MIND TRICK* OF FAUSTUS'S OR THE SKULL'S? AM I STRAPPED TO A TABLE IN A *LAB* SOMEWHERE?

KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN...

NO...IT'S *TOO REAL*...THESE ARE THE EXACT EVENTS, *EXACTLY* AS THEY HAPPENED...

...I'LL TAKE *MASTER MAN.*

NOW YOU *DIE,* AMERICAN!

NO ONE COULD *FAKE* THAT.

MOSTLY IT'S LIKE I'M A **PASSENGER** IN MY OWN BODY...OR AN **EXTRA CONSCIOUSNESS** IN MY OWN MIND...

LIKE I'M WATCHING MYSELF GO **THROUGH THE MOTIONS** EXACTLY AS I DID BEFORE...

BUT IF I TRY...I CAN **CONTROL** IT.

SHOULD I CONTROL IT, THOUGH?

IF I'M *REALLY* IN THE PAST...I COULD...*NO*...

IT'S *TOO* BIG TO THINK ABOUT...

I NEED TONY STARK OR REED RICHARDS...SOMEONE WHO WOULD *UNDERSTAND* THIS...

I NEED--

NO! DAMN--

--DAMN IT!

EXCUSE ME?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SON?

I KNOW YOU'RE **BATTLE-WEARY,** BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU **CUSS** BEFORE.

MISTER **PRESIDENT...** I...

I'M SORRY, SIR... I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT...

IT...IT WAS NOTHING. I'M **FINE,** SIR.

GOOD, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO FACE THESE PRESS VULTURES **WITHOUT YOU,** SOLDIER...

YOU'RE MY GOOD LUCK CHARM.

I NEED A **SCIENTIST...** SOMEONE TO HELP ME FIND A WAY **OUT** OF THIS NIGHTMARE...

A WAY BACK TO **MY OWN** TIME...

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...IF THAT'S EVEN POSSIBLE.

OKAY, BUCKY... YOU ALWAYS LIKED FACING *UNBEATABLE* ODDS...

...LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT YOUR *WISH*--THIS TIME, MAYBE *LITERALLY*.

NOT ONLY DID YOU WALK INTO A *TRAP*...BUT *NOW* YOU'RE FACING SOME OF OSBORN'S EVIL *AVENGERS*...

ARES, THE ACTUAL *GREEK GOD OF WAR*...

GAAHH--!

...AND...I DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW *WHAT* VENOM IS... SOME KIND OF *MONSTER*...

AT LEAST THE *H.A.M.M.E.R. GUARDS* I CAN DEAL WITH EASY ENOUGH.

BUT THIS *FIGHT* ISN'T GOING TO GET US ANY CLOSER TO SAVING STEVE...

...IF THAT'S EVEN POSSIBLE.

STOP ALL THIS DANCING AND FACE ME!

GRAB A FLYING CAR AND GO.

I'LL HOLD THEM OFF.

AAHHH!

I'M NOT LEAVING YOU, NATASHA.

MY SIGNAL IS JAMMED, JAMES.

THE OTHERS NEED TO KNOW OSBORN HAS THE DEVICE.

WE'LL TELL THEM TOGETHER

GNATS! YOUR BULLETS ARE NOTHING BUT GNATS!

AHH!

NOT A CHANCE, KID...

YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COME HERE...

WE AREN'T IN THE HABIT OF BEING MERCIFUL...

ARES-- ME OUT! I'M SQUASHIN' SPIDERS AGAIN!

NATASHA!

UHHN!

BUT YOU TWO ARE IN LUCK THIS NIGHT...

...BECAUSE WE HAVE ORDERS TO BRING YOU IN ALIVE.

The Baxter Building

IS THERE STILL NO WORD FROM SAM?

I'M AFRAID NOT, SHARON...

YES, AND PLEASE, STOP MOVING...THIS SCAN MUST BE VERY PRECISE.

Reed Richards
MISTER FANTASTIC--
LEADER OF THE
FANTASTIC FOUR

WHAT IS THE FALCON DOING, EXACTLY?

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, REED.

YES, WELL, I WAS OVER-MULTITASKING AT THE TIME...TRYING TO HELP YOU, PYM.

AND SINCE YOU'RE LUCKY I EVEN ALLOWED YOU INTO MY LAB, MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T MIND REPEATING?

HE AND THE VISION ARE ON A RECON MISSION, TRYING TO FIND CAP AND THE BLACK WIDOW...

THEY WENT SILENT LAST NIGHT WHEN TRYING TO RECOVER DOOM'S DEVICE...

FASCINATING...

IT IS?

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NO YOU SAID ZOLA REFERRED TO MS. CARTER HERE AS THE "CONSTANT"?

THAT'S CORRECT. YES

WELL... THERE'S SOMETHING IN HER BLOODSTREAM. SOMETHING I CAN'T GET A LOCK ON...

BUT IT SEEMS FAMILIAR... WHAT IS IT?

OH, RIGHT...

BEFORE HE WENT UNDERGROUND, STARK SENT ME HIS FILES ON STEVE ROGERS' AUTOPSY.

AND YOU'RE JUST NOW MENTIONING THIS?

YES. THERE WAS SOMETHING TONY DIDN'T LIKE ABOUT THE RAPID CELLULAR DECAY EVIDENCED.

NOW WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT THE FALCON'S RECON MISSION?

I DIDN'T *EXPECT* TO BE OFFERING YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY, BELIEVE ME...

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S A *MISSION* YOU TWO ARE THE *ONLY ONES* I CAN RELY ON TO COMPLETE.

Crossbones
THE RED SKULL'S FORMER RIGHT-HAND MAN

Sin
THE RED SKULL'S DAUGHTER

GET LOST, OSBORN...WE DON'T WORK FOR THE *TRAITORS*.

OH, LET HIM *TALK*, BROCK.

YES, LET ME TALK...

...BECAUSE I HAVE THE *ONLY KEY* OUT OF THIS ROOM.

THE ONLY KEY THAT ISN'T A *BULLET TO THE HEAD*, I MEAN.

NOT THAT THE MAN WHO HELPED KILL *CAPTAIN AMERICA* SHOULD BE EXPECTING ANYTHING *BUT* AN EXECUTION.

RIGHT. WAS THERE SOME TRIAL I SLEPT THROUGH?

TRIAL... NOW WHO'S THE COMEDIAN?

YOU'RE AN ENEMY COMBATANT WHO COMMITTED A TERRORIST ACT ON DOMESTIC SOIL...

NO ONE HAS EVEN SUGGESTED THERE WOULD EVER BE A TRIAL.

BUT SEE, I KNOW SOME THINGS NOW THAT I DIDN'T WHEN I TOOK THIS OFFICE...

THINGS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF CAPTAIN AMERICA... THINGS YOUR OLD FRIEND DR. ZOLA REVEALED...

THINGS THAT MAKE THE TWO OF YOU VERY USEFUL TO ME.

HOW'S THAT?

BECAUSE A REBORN CAPTAIN AMERICA UNDER MY CONTROL, LEADING MY AVENGERS...THAT WOULD [redacted] A TREMENDOUS ASSET.

EVEN IF YOUR FATHER'S MIND WAS INSIDE ROGERS'S BODY.

NOW, DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

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--AND NOW LOOK UP, MY BOY...

JUMPING AWAY AGAIN... WHERE...?

IS THAT... IS THAT--

--DOCTOR ERSKINE? THE MAN WHO MADE ME CAPTAIN AMERICA?

YES, VERY GOOD...

WE'LL JUST NEED TO DRAW SOME BLOOD NOW FOR THE FINAL TESTS...

DID I CONTROL THIS? DID I MAKE MYSELF SHIFT TO THIS MOMENT?

CAN I DO THAT?

DOCTOR?

YES?

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT... SOMETHING I READ IN ONE OF THE PULPS...

ABOUT TIME TRAVEL...

AH, YES... AN INTRIGUING CONCEPT.

THERE WAS THIS IDEA THAT SOMEONE COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND KILL HITLER...

...BEFORE THE WHOLE WAR STARTED... BEFORE HE TOOK POWER...

I AM SURE MANY MUST DREAM OF THIS...

OF COURSE, THE TROUBLE IS, IN DOING THIS, ONE WOULD ALTER THE FUTURE...

AND IN THIS ALTERED FUTURE, YOU OR THE ONES YOU LOVE... MAY NO LONGER EXIST.

IT'S ACTION AND REACTION, MY BOY...A RIPPLE IN TIME'S POND...

AT LEAST, IN MY UNDERSTANDING OF IT...I AM NOT AN EXPERT.

IF YOU TRULY WISH A CONVERSATION ON THE SUBJECT, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY FRIEND ALBERT...

YOU MEAN, ALBERT EINSTEIN?

OF COURSE...

NOW COME, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE HISTORY TODAY, YOU AND I...

HE HASN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING I DIDN'T KNOW, JUST CONFIRMED *MY WORST FEARS*...I'M NOT BEING GIVEN *ANOTHER CHANCE* HERE...

I'M JUST *TRAPPED IN TIME*.

HEINZ KRUGER SITS UP IN THE VIEWING ROOM, A *NAZI SPY*...WAITING TO STRIKE.

AND I'M UNABLE TO SAY A WORD ABOUT IT.

I JUST HAVE TO DRINK THE *SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM*...

AND BATHE IN THE *RAYS* OF DR. ERSKINE'S MACHINES...

AND GO THROUGH IT *ALL* AGAIN...

...BEING REBORN...

LONG LIVE THE THIRD REICH!

...THEN WATCHING THIS GREAT MAN DIE...

NO... DAMN IT...

NOOOO!

...ACTING TOO LATE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

I FEEL KRUGER'S BONES BREAKING...

...BUT JUST AS BEFORE, IT'S HOLLOW.

AAIIEEE!!

MY ACTIONS THIS DAY WERE ALWAYS FUTILE...

...I WAS ALWAYS TOO LATE.

GOD... THIS IS TORTURE...

YOU ALL RIGHT, SOLDIER...?

YES... YES SIR, I'M FINE...

I WAS JUST TOO LATE...

WHY AM I HERE?

The H.A.M.M.E.R. Helicarrier

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING--

--WHAT EXACTLY IT IS YOU'RE DOING HERE?

I FIGURED IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WANTED MY *AUTOGRAPH.*

JUST *UNSHACKLE* ME AND I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN *DO* ABOUT THAT.

YES, WELL, I *DID* ALWAYS WANT TO MEET BUCKY BARNES, THE BOY COMMANDO.

I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE *DEAD* ALL THIS TIME.

BUT THEN, WE ALL DIE *ONCE OR TWICE,* RIGHT?

JUST TELL US WHAT YOU *WANT,* OSBORN... SO WE CAN TURN YOU DOWN AND GO BACK TO OUR *CELLS.*

I DON'T *WANT* ANYTHING FROM YOU, BLACK WIDOW...

I JUST WANT TO *SHOW* YOU SOMETHING I DID TODAY.

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SHOCKING NEWS TONIGHT-- SOURCES INSIDE H.A.M.M.E.R. REPORT--

AND THE NEVER-BEFORE REVEALED IDENTITY OF THE **SECOND SHOOTER** INVOLVED IN THE **DEATH OF CAPTAIN AMERICA** HAS FINALLY BEEN RELEASED, IN A--

AGENT SHARON CARTER

--CONFIRMATION FROM H.A.M.M.E.R. AUTHORITIES THAT **SHARON CARTER**, A ONE-TIME **AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.**, IS NOW ON THE NATION'S MOST WANTED LIST...

--SHARON CARTER, ONE-TIME **S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT**, HAS BEEN REVEALED AS THE SECOND SHOOTER IN THE **ASSASSINATION OF CAPTAIN AMERICA** JUST ONE YEAR AGO--

--IF YOU HAVE **SEEN THIS WOMAN**, PLEASE CALL--

YOU **SON OF A BITCH!**

SHE WAS AN **INNOCENT VICTIM!**

OH **PLEASE**... WE'RE NONE OF US **INNOCENT**, BARNES...

NOW, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT...

YOU ARE GOING TO BE **RELEASED**, MS. ROMANOFF...BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO DELIVER A **MESSAGE** FOR ME.

I'M NOT DOING **ANYTHING** OF THE KIND.

OH, I THINK YOU **WILL**.

SEE, YOU'RE GOING TO FIND YOUR FRIEND **SHARON CARTER** AND TELL HER SHE'S GOT **TWENTY-FOUR HOURS** TO TURN HERSELF IN...

...OR SHE WON'T *JUST* HAVE THE FATE OF *ONE* CAPTAIN AMERICA ON HER CONSCIENCE.

To Be Continued...